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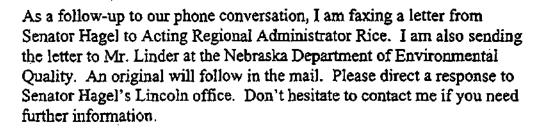
Beatrice FMGP Site

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As always, thank you for your assistance. Have a good day.

From the desk of...

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July 18, 2006

Mr. William W. Rice
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Mr. Mike Linder
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State of Nebraska
Department of Environmental Quality
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Dear Mr. Rice and Mr. Linder:

I am writing regarding the City of Beatrice and its ownership of the Beatrice Former Manufactured Gas Plant (FMGP) site. Ten years ago, the City of Beatrice purchased property currently designated as the Beatrice FMGP site through a FEMA floodplain buyout program. On May 19, 2005, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) notified the City of Beatrice that it is being listed as a potentially responsible party (PRP) as owner of the property.

I request that EPA and the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality provide copies of all pre-1996 studies and site investigations related to the Bearice FMGP to my office. If you need further information, please contact Lyndsy Jenness in my Lincoln office at (402) 476-1400.

Thank you.

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